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Ewing Werlein, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: Southern Methodist 1958 BA; Texas 1961 LLB
 Began Service: May 22, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1961); Associate then Partner, Vinson & Elkins (1964-1992)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1964); United States Air Force Reserve (1964-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; International Society of Barristers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Karen Kennedy Brown
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA; Houston 1973 JD
 Began Service: April 2, 1990
 Term Expires: April 2018

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Brown (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Texas (1976-1982)

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Karen Kennedy Brown *continued*

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1984-1990)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Houston Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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Letitia Z. Clark
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Rice 1967 BA; Rutgers 1970 MA; Syracuse 1973 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Term Expires: 2012

Government: Attorney, State of Texas (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1982)

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Richard S. Schmidt
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: New Mexico State 1970 BS; Texas 1973 JD
 Began Service: July 31, 1987
 Term Expires: July 30, 2015

Legal Practice: Partner, Smitherman, Lunn, Chastain & Hill (1978)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1973-1978); United States Air Force Reserve (1978-2005)

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Wesley W. Steen
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: LSU 1974 JD
 Began Service: September 26, 1997
 Term Expires: September 25, 2011

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1983-1987)

Legal Practice: Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazdessus (1974-1980); Wesley W. Steen, A Professional Law Corporation (1980-1983); Steen, Rubin, Curry, Colvin & Joseph (1983-1984); Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, P.C. (1988-1997)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; College of the State Bar of Texas; Louisiana Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

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Walter S. Smith, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Baylor 1964 BA, 1966 JD
 Began Service: October 6, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court (1980-1983); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Dunnam & Dunnam (1966-1969); Wallace & Smith (1969-1978); Haley, Fulbright (1978-1980)

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